### ALL OVER A LETTER

The Town of Ashley Thrown Into Mild Excitement

BY A NAUGHTY LOVE EPISTLE

st to a Married Man and a Preacher-News in About the Great State

of Michigan.

Asunny. Jan. 15 .- The devil's fun keeps up in Ashley. His satanic majesty got in his cloven foot into a winter pasturage of 150 brand new brands plucked from the burning under the triumvivate energies of two ministers and a gospel choraster. The triplets, who have charged high crime to each other, will not retract, and there is a five-page, both sides, ten in all, love tetter—all love, and from a loving maiden-that got intercepted before it got to the addressed, a married man with excerdictal robes. That's how the row began. All this, and a local option ampaign on, too, with Bro. Wills bearing down with his panorms of an.
Meanwhile the new converts alidbacking, and nothing is being done. Sober
heads, and there are a few left in Ashley, vote to fire the whole shooting match and send them where their use-fulness is not known. This is in Ash-ley, where the bond matter is still in

### LONG IN THE MORGUE. A Corpse Much Quarreled Over Placed

in the Grave. MENOMINER, Mich., Jan. 15 .- The city health officer took a hand in the case of John McLean, the pauper whom the hospital authorities and the Menomines county poor commissioner have been quarreling over, and ordered the body baried. The dead man had been lying

in the mergue since December 23. Charge With Crookedness. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 15 .- Gov. Winans has ordered the attorney general to investigate charges of official misconduct preferred against William
Hitts, prosecuting attorney of
Schoolcraft county. In a general way charges are made
that Ritts has refused to entertain and
investigate complaints against keepers
of houses of lif fame; that he has wantonly refused to prosecute saloontonly refused to prosecute saloonday.

tonly refused to prosecute saloon-keepers for violations of the Equor-laws and that he has, in some cases, refused to prosecute criminals. The investigation is to be conducted before the circuit court commissioner or the probate judge of Schoolcraft county.

Biggest Babe in Michigan.

THERE RIVERS, Mich., Jan. 15 .- Chas. Hoey, a farmer near Centreville, has a 4-year-old daughter who is a corker in her way. She is not only above the average weight for one of her age, but measures thirty-two inches around the waist and weighs eighty-seven pounds. The other day she took hold of a one hundred pound coil of galvanized fence wire and, after instruction from her father, carried it across the barn. St. Joe county is prepared to back her as the champion heavy-weight lifting baby of the feminine persuasion in Michigan.

Death in the Forest.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Jan. 15 .- The sudden death of Farmer Taze, who re-sided aix miles east of Three Rivers, 13 reported here. He went with a team and sleigh to a grove on one of the three or four farms he owns. He had got one end of a log on the sled and had gone to the other end with a crowbar in his hand. He was probably at-tempting to raise that end when he fell over onto the log dead. Heart trouble was probably the cause of his demise. He had been warned against attempts at heavy lifting.

Quarreling Partners.

MUNKROON, Mich., Jan. 15.—A queer nove on the part of John O. Oleson, is the swearing out a complaint against Arndt Anderson for his arrest on a charge of stealing \$450. The case is the result of a quarrel between part-ners. Olsson paid Anderson the \$450 September 30 last for a half interest in the mest market business. He says Anderson claimed to have outstanding accounts to the amount of \$1,000, whereas there was really not \$200 or \$300, and resorts to enminal proceedings to get even.

Death of a Freak.

BRONSON, Mich., Jan. 15 .- Mrs. Hannah Bunnell, largest woman in Branch county, if not in Michigan, died here yesterday. For several years she had traveled throughout the country as a "freak," exhibiting in museums and advertised as the "largest woman in America." She weighed 358 pounds. A casket of special size was ordered from Kalamazoo by telegraph for her remains.

Thirteenth Michigan Reunion. KALAMAZOO, Jan. 15 .- The twenty seventh reunion of the old Thirteenth Michigan infantry is being held here today. The attendance is very fair, considering the raveges of the grip, which have kept some away. This regiment returned in August, 1865, with 150 of its original 925 men. Members are present from a number of states.

Two Little Children of William Allen Meet with a Sad Fate.

MILLBROOK, Mich. Jan. 15 -- Two illdren of William Allen, Jr., were laying back of a coach, over which a mp hong. The lamp fell down and broke. Their clothing became saturated with oil. There was no one near except a 12-year-old girl, who tried to cover them with bedding. Both were so severely burned that they died. One was aged 2 years and 6 months and the other 2 years and 5 months.

(Death of a Ploneer Publisher.

Aparas, Mich., Jan. 18-R. W. Indied Thursday morning, aged 83. He came from New York state in 1834 and began publication of the Adrian Gazette and Lenawee County Repubthen (neutral) but soon changed the name to the Watch Tower, with Jackscalar democracy principles. Be was

Death of a Fat Women KALAMEZOO, Mich., Jan. 13.-Mrs. Hasnah Bunnell, the fat woman who weighed over 400 pounds and was formerly with Forepaugh's circus, died Thursday near Bronson. She was but all years old and leaves two children.

He Will Come Back. Escapana, Mich., Jan. 15.—Sem Mc-Farlane, abscunding treasurer of the local trainmen's association, who book \$1,000 of the funds with him, is held in

Ottawn, Onl., where he was arrested resterday. Sheriff McCarthy has gone after him.

Met a Hornble Fate.

Millsmoon, Mich., Jan. 15.—Two
young children of William Allen, jr.
were horribly burned last night and
fied in a few minutes. Their chilling
to came asturated with oil from an
overturned lamp and caught fire from in open stove.

Another Centenarian Dead.

Trans Bryans, Mich., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Hummer, who was considered the pidest woman in the state, died at Parkville, Joseph county, yesterday, she was born in Pennsylvania in 1787, and was 104 years old. Fooled With the Wespon.

Husaasperon, Mich., Jan. 15.—A sad accident occurred here yesterday. Joseph Hudgins and several companions went out hunting, when one of them, pointing his gun at Hudgins, shot and silled him, thinking the gun was not cocked.

General State News The Mackinso straits are jammed

Mrs. Margaret Hummer died at Park-ville, aged 104 years. The Adrian dustpan factory turns out 1600 pans a day.

There are ninteen different secret societies in Three Rivers. There is much distress and suffering among the poor of Adrian.

J. D. Suoles, an old and respected citized of Tecumseh, is dead. The Ionia County Farmers' institute will meet at Ionia, Jan 27-28.

Over half of the population of Dow-agiac are down with the grip. Colonel Fowler and wife of Reading.

celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday. The Phoenix Iron Works at Port Huron, will construct the largest cylinder ever made in Michigan.

The short course in progressive agri-culture under the auspices of the state board of agriculture, is in session at

Enchester.

A new postoffice has been established in Benniogton township by the name of Sagerville, with Rollin Pond as post-

Two young children of William Allen, jr. of Millbrook, turned over a lamp while at play, and were so severely burned that they died in a

lew hours.

Albert Granger, for fifty years a resident of Claytown township, died at his home Thursday morning of heart disease. He was a leading farmer and life-long democrat.

John Macrutsky, a Bohemian, form-erly of Menominnee, was instantly killed in a lumber camp at Curtain. Wis., Thursday, by a falling tree strik-ing him on the head.

Francis Olmstead, a prominent business man of Greenville for over a quarter of a century, died Thursday afternoon at I o'clock from the grip after a sickness of but sixteen hours.

Leland has cause to feel proud of its hoys. When they are not filling the school house stove pine with dead roosters, they try their skill at running the old saw mill. They belong to the

Michigan pensions-Albert O. Mann, John Butler, Joseph Parker, Reuben S. Crossette, James Smith. Additional —Harry Nauman, Alex. R. Harper, Randolph. Original, widows, etc—Amelia A. Spalding.

A rocker weighing eight tons, on the pumping for the present.

The Kalamazoo Presbytery at its its meeting at Three Rivers this week bad upon its program the installation of the Rev. Emmet Rankin. It ad-journed without doing it and Three Rivers Presbyterians are wearing two collars per day.

A Battle Creek man slipped down Tuesday evening, broke his New Year's resolution, and some of the sharp pieces penetrated the inner section of his hip pocket and somewhat further. This caused him to break another resolution and fire out words that weighed a pound apiece.

The human wolves who court the halter by felonious assaults upon young girls should go to Clair county, and Clair county females should emigrate. There were two convictions for this terrible crime in that circuit last term, and the judge gave each of them a five-year sentence.

Some Marshall youths went to a gaiety show expecting to see something wicked and were disappointed. Managers of shows have found out that bad and indepent performances do not pay:

and indecent performances do not pay; and the hotelkeepers and hall owners have also discovered that the managers of such shows do not pay.

Charged with Burglary. HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 15 -The grand jury has found a true bill against Lieut James T. Dodge, charged with robbing Edward Donsher's store here several months ago. Lieut. Dodge is a nephew of Gail Hamilton and a cousin of Mrs. J. G. Blaine. He will be courtmartialed as soon as the army can get possession of his person from the civil

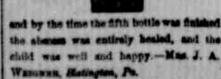
Floods at Pittsburgh. Pirrenuson, Pa., Jan. 15.—The the danger line, but the river men do not look for a disastrous flood. The lowlands are already hundated, and residents of the north and south sides gring along the banks of the streams ere preparing to move to higher

### Malignant Abscess.

My little girl suffered for three years from a large Abscuss on her hip, the result of a fall and dislocation. The Abscess was large-

WITH SIX OPENINGS—

all of which discharged puts. I was in duced by friends to give her



Send for Buck on the Blood and Skin. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA. GA.

# WOMEN ARE THOSE WHO BOUGHT OUR LINEN!

Linen to the Right of You! the Left of You! Linen to the Front of You! Linen to the Rear of You! Linan! Linen! Linen!

## TODAY

THE GREATEST DAY OF ALL!

-FOR-

### SATURDAY'S SALE!

Our New York buyer makes a big haul. More goods have arrived. The most advantageous purchase yet secured, enabling us to celebrate the closing day of our Linen

Sale with

The annual meeting of the Western Michlegan Agricultural and Industrial suciety will be held at Sweet's Hotel in the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Tuesday, January 16, 1862, at a clock p. m., for the purpose electing five directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. All members of the society are urgently requested to be present.

Z. V. CHENEY, Secretary.

### mammoth pumping engine Michigan, at the Calumet and Hecla stamp mills at Lake Linden, broke Wednesday night. Auxiliary engines will do the

Handsomest Patterns!

Astounding Prices

S TANK KIND OF SHIP DE

# Fresh Spread for Today's Sale

The six brightest days of our experience will close tonight at 10 o'clock. Our Great Annual Linen Sale has been one sweeping wave of success, delighting all within the limits of its far-reaching radius. Never such varieties, such qualities, such quantities or such values. How can it be done? show you today for it will be the crowning act of our success. Come early. Come prepared for a surprise. Only opportunity to purchase from the whole stupendous array of Linens without reserve at reduced prices. ebum sa stande hay are the cortage



### LEGAL ADVERTISING.

of the Superior Court of Strand Rapida.

ultilist DAVIS. Complainant.

HANNAH OWEN DAVIS. Detendant.

In this cause, it appearing from affinistit on this cause, it appearing from affinistit on the the defendant Hannah Owen Davis is not a resident of this state, but it a resident of Taledo Ohio, on motion of J. W. Robbins. Fig. complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of said mon-resident defendant immanh Owen Davis to control berein within four more than from the date of this crost, and is case of her appearance she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be heed, and a says to the bill of complaint to be held, and a copy thereof to be served on the companion with a solicitor within twenty days after service on her af a topy of said bell and positive of this order; and in detault thereof, said Bill will be taken as confermed by said non-resident Defendant And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complained that githin twenty days the complained and crucial for a said puniferation be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident to be personally served on said non-resident to be personally served on said non-resident of insufficient and continued and continued Rapida. Examined, countersined and cutered by me Annaw Farz, Register.

Annaw Farz, Begister.

Attest: A true cupy. Register.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, county of Kept, as —At a session of the Probate court for said county of Kept, held at the Probate of the said county of trand Empids, on the fifth caffor, in the city of trand Empids, on the fifth caffor, in the city of trand Empids, on the cipit handred and ninety two.

Present—Cyrus & Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the extate of MATHIAN J. THOMAS, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the hast will and testamented and deceased having been filed in this enert for probate.

It is ordered. That Monday, the list day of February, 1992, at ion o'dock in the forenced at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered. That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. In the Grand Rapids Heraid, a faily newspaper printed and circumiting in said county of Kept.

(A true copy).

Abuter b. Mason, Register.

Sat jan 30

GUARPIAN'S SALE—In the matter of the estate of Mary Hartman and Christins Hartman. minors. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest blader, on Salarday, the Juli age of January. A. D. 1982, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the lith day of November A. D. 1891 by the probate court of Kent county, Michigan, all of the right, title, interest or estate of said minors, in or to that cortain piece or parcel of isod situated and being in the county of Kent state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wir: Lot number three hundred fitteen fills of Leonard & Ca.'s addition to the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, according to the recorded pint thereof.

Dated December, 22, A. D. 1891.

Soll JUNG BACKER, sat jan.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, country of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said country of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the colv of Grand Rapids, on the lath day of January in the year one thousand cight hundred and ninety two.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SIGERD DOUWSTRA, deceased.

Barney Douwstra having fled in this court his pedition praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Kinas Pongers.

It is ordered. That Monday the 5th day of

of said estate may be granted to Kinas Pongers.

It is ordered. That Monday the 5th day of February, 1892, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered. That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Grand Rapids Hersid, a daily newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS.

A true copy.

Apolen B. Mason, Register.

sat feb 6

### NOTICEI .

### TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Cry Terasterer's Office, at the office of the City Terasterer's Office, at the office of the City Treasterer's Office, Cry Treasterer's Office, Control of Cry Treasterer's Office, City Treasterer's Office, Cry Trea

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 7, 1982.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment roll for the construction of a sawer in dennetts street from Eleventh afreet to West Leonard street, in the city of Grand Rapids, is now to my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date, at the office of the City Freasurer, City Hall.

WILLIAM HAKE, jan 27.

City Treasurer.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

City Treasurer's Office. ]

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Eighth street, from Alpine avenue to Jennette street in the city of f. and Rapids, is now in new hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date, at the office of the City Treasurer, City Halt.

TREASURER'S NOTICE,

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 7, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sever in Charles street from Wealthy avenue to Ruckeys street in the city of Grand Rapids. Is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of the City Treasurer, City Hall, William Hake, jan 27 City Treasurer,

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Grand Rapida. Mich. Jon 7, 1862. 1
Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for grading graveing and paying the gutters of final I ultra street from Union street to East signet in the city of Grand Rapids is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date, at the office of the Treaturer, City Hall.

Time for remeiving bids on above notice as

WEAKMANHOOD

### TRAIN TIME TABLES.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILBOAD

TRAIDS GOIDS NOATH.

At. From Ly. going
South.

For Saginas and Cadilline Silvam North.

South.

For Potentian and Traverse
City
For Potentay and Mackinaw
From Kalamazoo and ChiCare.

\$10 pm 20 mp in

Trains daily except Sunday.

Trains daily except Sunday.

Trains daily except Sunday.

At from Le gott

North South

From Ar. 1910 am. 4 60 pm. 960 pm. silestyns and ratio dat statica.

North -1130 am train has Parter Chair Car.

Grand Raputs to Petoskoy and Markinaw.

10 30 pm train has sleeping cars Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Markinaw.

South -1 50 am train has Parior Car Grand Rapids to Checagnat.

10 50 am train has Wagner Parior Car Grand Rapids to Chicagnat.

4 50 pm train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Chicagnat.

11 05 pm train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Chicagnat.

CHICAGO VIA G. R. & L. Lee Grand Rapids 10 20 a m 200 p m 11 00 p m Arr Chicago. 200 p m 100 p m 6 20 a m 100 p m 6 20 a m 100 p m 6 20 a m 100 p m and train has through Wagner parior secular car. Too a m 12 p m 1910 p m 17 00 p m 6 20 p m 6 15 a m 2 10 p m train through Wagner parior car. 210 p m train through Wagner parior car. 210 p m train through Wagner parior car. 210 p m train daily, through Wagner sleep ing car.

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

GOING TO CHICAGO. Lv. GR'D RAPIDS 5:00 am 11:60 pm \*11:30 pm Ar. CH'CAGO. 3:00 pm 5:20 pm \*7:00 am bETUENING PROM CHICAGO. Lv. CHICAGO 500 am 4:45 pm \*11:35 pm Ar. GRD RAFIDS. 1:35 pm 16:16 pm \*6:16 am to AND FROM RESTON HARBOR. St. JOSEPH AND IN-DIAMATORS. Lv. Grand Rapids. 2 60 am 1:35 pm 10:10 pm Ar. Grand Rapids. 2 60 am 1:35 pm 10:10 pm For Indiamappins 15:05 p. m. only.

TO AND FROM REMARGON.

Lv. G. R. 0:20 am 1:25 pm 3:30 pm

Lv. G. R. 0-90 am 12:05 pm 1-30 pm 8:30 pm Ar. G. R. 10:56 am 5-55 pm 5:25 pm

TO AND P BON MANISTRE, YEAVENSE CITY AND Lv. Grand Rapids. It does Still pm Ar. Grand Rapids. It does Still pm Ar. Grand Rapids. It does Still pm ThROUGH CAR SNEVIUE.

Between Grand Rapids and Chicago War between Grand Rapids and Chicago War between Chicago It in p. m. brawing Room Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 12:05 p. m., leave Chicago 4:45 pm. Free Chair Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 19:00 am.

Between Grand Rapids and Mandatee—Free Chair Car—Leaves Grand Rapids 5:17 pm. leaves Mandatee 6:50 am.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
THE MIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.

Sew York Eluvess 1.4 pm 160 pm 100 p Fro M. Parous, Gen't Ac't. F. Monroes O. W. Ruughe, G. P. and L. Ac't. On.oaga.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN In effect of w. 15, 1801.

Depot w of Fulton street.

am bin am Chicago Lv list less 1025 100 Ar Toledo Lv 11 0 160 18 55 Ar ..... Cleveland Lr. 651 541 € 20 20.30 Ar Buffalo Lv liss II s

The base where via Ceremand in commettee with the trie and P. and L. E. R. R. a forms the culckest and most direct route to Pulsburg.

A. J. Serre.

G. T. & P. A. Chermand.

Jan. Carratta. City Passenger Agent.

Jan. Carratta. City Ag L. E. Monroest.

DETROIT, JAN. 3, 189

LANSING A NORTHERN R. R.

GOING TO DETROIT.

Le. GR'D RAPIDS. Tells am "1000 pm 10 100 pm

Ar. DETROIT. 15:00 m "5:10 pm 10 100 pm

RETURNING FROM DETROIT.

Le. DETROIT. 7:00 am "1:15 pm 5:40 pm

Ar. G'RD RAPIDS. 11:30 am "1:15 pm 5:40 pm

Ar. G'RD RAPIDS. 11:30 am "1:15 pm 5:40 pm

To and from Lansing and Howell same as to and from Detroit.

To and from Detroit.

To and from Bastott.

To and from Santana, also are to total.

Let Grand Rapids . The m 4:15 pm 4:15 pm 4:15 pm 4:15 pm 4:15 pm 4:15 pm 5:15 pm 5:1

Between Grand Repids and Detroit-Parloe cars on all trains. Sents B cents.

Between Grand Rapids and paginaw-Parloe car leaves Grand Rapids 7-th ami arrives in Grand Rapids 10 pm. Sents E cents.

"Every dar. Ottor truins week days only.

GEO. DellaVEN. Gen. Pass'c Agr.



